GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NABARD LOAN TO STATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have requested the National Bank for Agricultureand Rural Development (NABARD) to accord sanction to the schemes pertaining to purchase of dry fodder and deepening of wells in dark and green zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the response of the NABARD thereto; and

(d) the number of wells deepened in the dark and grey zones in various States with NABARD`s assistance during the last two years and current year so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) to (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that on the request made by banks in the State of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra,it has sanctioned schemes for purchase of dry fodder in these states with a view to help the farmers to maintain their milch animals affected by drought, prevent the migration of animals to other parts of the state and to support the economy in the drought affected areas. The details of the refinance sanctioned by NABARD are given below:

STATEMENT

No.	State	Amount (Rs.crores)
1.	Gujarat	107.438
2.	Rajasthan	81.000
3.	Maharashtra	16.690

(d) NABARD has reported that it does not generally extend refinance facility fordeepening of wells in the dark areas. However, on the request of Rajasthan State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank (SCARDB), it has sanctioned refinance to the extent of Rs. 161.595 lakhs for deepening of existing 1495 dugwells in the dark/grey zones.